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THE "OFFICE" has at last got its head above water and can settle down to the usual fall business, not least important of which is the writing, mimeographing and mailing of the September-October "News-of-the-School".

AGAIN THE SCHOOL is booming. Statistics may be dry but you will want to know that there are 303 students in the School this year. Of these 146 are ex-service (124 men and 22 women) and 158 civilians. There are 134 in the I Year, 118 in the II and 51 in the III, a total of 160 men and 143 women in the School. The first year students come from Nova Scotia to British Columbia with the majority from Ontario, 115 to be exact. Alberta sent us five and one of these, Constance Eastcott, was a former pupil of Cecilie Swanson, M.E.S. '40 at St. Hilda's School in Calgary.

THE RESIDENCE problem, of course, has been a difficult one. A few of the men have been able to get into university residences but none of the girls. The two main auxiliary houses we had last year were sold and the third one which still takes our students accommodates only about six girls. For the most part the students found their own places to live and they probably could write a book on their experiences. We won't go into details!

WITH SO MANY in the first two years, it has been necessary to divide some of the classes, and to get the use of outside equipment. For instance, it takes four pools to enable us to cover the work for the girls in the time at our disposal. In addition to the pool at 415 Yonge Street, we have classes at the Y.W.C.A., the Household Science Building and the Ontario College of Education. On Fridays we have the use of the "Y" gymnasium for 5 hours. The men are better off because they have more than one gymnasium at Hart House, but they too have great difficulty in working in all their classes.

THE PHYSICAL DIRECTORS in the Y.W.C.A.'s throughout the country will be interested to know that Miss Zerada Slack, formerly National Health Education Secretary for the "Y", is now a member of our staff. Miss Slack has her Arts degree from McGill University and is a graduate of the McGill School of Physical Education. She has done post-graduate work at the University of California (Berkeley), at McGill and at the Madame Bertram School of Gymnastics, Copenhagen, Denmark. We think we are very fortunate to have her with us. Mrs. Kerfoot is again helping with the swimming. In the Men's Department the students have a new instructor in the person of Mr. Dalton White who teaches them lacrosse. Mr. White is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of the Ontario College of Education and is on the staff of the Western Technical School. He has been one of the outstanding players in the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

IN SPITE OF RAIN, cold and the damp shivers that accompany such weather, life at September Camp was a thrill for everyone as usual. Who would not love the sight of autumn colours against a background of evergreen, the fun and companionship of new and old friends, the satisfaction of work accomplished especially of work done in the wide open spaces? Specially interesting were the trips through the woods under the guidance and instruction of Jack Hope, brother of Ruby Hope 4T6. Here the girls learned map reading, care of the woods, interesting items about trees and birds, etc. Miss Hamilton stayed at camp for September this year, and Dorothy Jackson, Miss Hillas from Columbia, Shirley McCatty, Margaret Graham and Jeanne Manson were on hand as usual. Student assistants were Jeanne Wright Baker, Susanne Gray, Joan Christie and Jan Rutherford.

TUESDAY, October 28th saw the first meeting of The Margaret Eaton School Alumnae Association for the season 1946-47. It was held at 415 Yonge Street and while there were



only about 35 present, it was a live meeting. Mr. Oscar Pearson, recently appointed Director of Recreation for the City of Toronto, was the speaker.

Mr. Pearson spoke informally and yet clearly and concisely on the new Recreation movement in Toronto. The purpose of this movement is "to make more abundant facilities for a more expressive life for all". Toronto has 105 parks covering 2194 acres; but it needs many more. 114 playgrounds were operated last year, over 60 of these in school grounds. There are only 18 wading pools. Toronto has 23 swimming pools, 1 public, 14 in city schools, 8 private. What is the city doing? It has just added, or arranged to add a playing field of 13 acres for the new Woodgreen Community Centre. Dr. Goldring as a wartime measure opened up some of the schools for community recreation. 22 schools were opened about a month ago. In these there are a minimum of 5 activities each night except Friday, which is more or less teen-age night. There are some 200 instructors in these schools, some 45 different activities. Mr. Pearson told us that overall recreation includes everything that people enjoy doing. He told of one group of children who came from crowded homes and who asked the principal for a room for studying. They wanted one hour's study and one hour's play. Pretty soon they asked for two hour's study. In that school, out of 146 eight grade children only six failed.

After his address Mr. Pearson answered questions and there were no lulls in questions or answers. Miss Somers introduced Mr. Pearson and Florence Riley Dorsey expressed the thanks of the graduates to him. Elizabeth Seccombe Turner who presided, explained something of the plans of the new executive for the Association. She announced the next meeting on November 27th would take the form of a Square Dance Party. Further announcement regarding this later.

SPECIAL NOTE for S.P.H.E. graduates: The School has purchased a hood and will be glad to rent it to graduates for \$1.00. Write or telephone the School Office, 415 Yonge Street, Toronto 1, Ad. 8339, if you wish to rent it.

BY THE WAY, did you know that you are missing something in not belonging to the Canadian Physical Education Association? The new Bulletin has just come out, full of news and information that is valuable to physical educationalists. Read the article by Minnifred Prendergast on "Use your imagination with what you have". It will be illuminating to instructors who have little to work with. "Across Canada" by Stanley Rough is not only full of news but tells of many new publications that would interest you. Send \$2.00 for your membership fee to the Secretary-Treasurer, Hay Finlay, 475 Pine Avenue West, Montreal.

A NUMBER OF GRADUATES took summer courses in the United States this year. We thought you might be interested in hearing something about these courses.

University of Washington  
Seattle

Sylva Macklin.

Sylva Macklin '41 who teaches at Vaughan Road Collegiate Institute, is most enthusiastic about her summer course.

"The Physical Education course at the University of Washington was good, and fun as well. I took organization and programme planning of high school athletics and rhythms, also modern dance, tennis, badminton and folk dancing, which included teaching methods as well as lots of activity. And what a beautiful situation for activity - fairly cool weather, and a Women's Physical Education Building that is "just-out-of-this-world" to quote my American friends. The gym has ten badminton courts so it seemed rather vast to me. There is a beautiful dance studio, and outside, twelve tennis courts surrounded by high holly hedges, which I had never seen before. A barbecue pit in the open made a wonderful spot for steak suppers and recreation nights. I lived in the Women's Residence, Blaine Hall, and was only a brief hundred yards from all my classes and the library. My course ended July 24th so I spent some time seeing Seattle and visiting Mount Rainier about ninety miles south. There we went skiing in our shorts and swimming the same day. The scenery was fascinating which made up for the exertion of climbing....I hope to go back again next year."



University of Southern California  
Los Angeles

Ursula Forbes.

Ursula Forbes '42 is the physical director of the Edmonton Y.W.C.A.

"The University of Southern California is the oldest University in Los Angeles and is situated in the heart of the city. The Physical Education Department has a well equipped building complete with gymnasium, swimming pool, dance studios, etc. as well as playing fields, basketball courts and tennis courts. The course I took was Theory and Practice of Modern Dance and the instructress was Miss Martha Hill from Bennington College and New York University. This course was four weeks in duration and covered a wide range of techniques and work on dance composition. Extra study and practice were also required, as it was a four point credit course. Throughout the course Miss Hill emphasized the importance of rhythm training through exercises, games, dance studies and the use of percussion instruments, etc. Miss Hill expressed the fear that Modern Dance was not expanding to its full extent owing to the lack of able choreographers in the country; she believes that dance choreography should be taught from the very earliest stages of dance training. It is believed that if dance could be taught like music by reading a notation system and giving your own interpretation of the dance that more people would participate in this art. Therefore Mr. Alvin Nicholais has invented and proved such a system which he is teaching this winter in the States. It is used with regular music lines turned perpendicular, each movement is written in a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , etc. note, the two centre lines are the feet and outside the arms, head, jesticulations, etc. By this system a dance can be recorded as it is performed. The notation system for dancing is very fascinating and I believe has a real future in physical education activities as well as in modern dancing."

Columbia University  
New York

Bette Marshall.

Bette Marshall '42 has been until recently physical director at St. Margaret's School, Victoria, B.C. She expects to leave after Christmas for South America where she has a position awaiting her.

"Imagine seeing you here!" How often we have made that remark, and I was no exception when I walked into my basketball class at Columbia University this summer and saw Helen Ricker. Dorothy Gatird was another pleasant surprise. Some of you will remember her as our pianist in 1941 or so. She was accompanist for a number of classes as well as being a participant in the Modern Dance Problems and Techniques class - directed by Miss Ruth Jones. In Problems, we worked on many types of dances, solo, duet, location, A.A.B.A. and Rondo form. In the last week we had a demonstration of our new work; it was such fun to be in a display rather than directing one for a change.

Some of you Modern Dance enthusiasts will recognize the name of Mrs. Sally Deitrich, who composed the music to "Modern Dance Notes". She had a course entitled "Accompaniment for the Dance" where we learned a good bit about improvisations, classic, pre-classic and modern music. Dorothy and I were extremely fortunate to see in action, a couple of technique classes of some of New York's famous dancers. It was very interesting to notice the different types of movement each used.

While I was at Columbia, I lived at International House. It is a beautiful residence of 500 or so, about two minutes walk from the University, set on the bank of the Hudson, and donated by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller. It is an intriguing place, with every colour and nationality represented. The Indian girls looked so sweet in their saris, as did the Chinese girls in their native dress. There are three International Houses in America, Chicago, California and New York, the last being the largest. Of the 500 or so, about 100 were from Canada and the States, so you can understand why it is an education in itself to live at International House."

Helen Ricker.

Helen Ricker '37 is head of physical education for girls at Humberstone Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

"Taking a post-graduate course in the States is a wonderful idea - if you can convince



the American consul of this fact before going. My choice of courses at Columbia University last summer centred around Corrective Physical Education. Dr. Rathbone, who heads this department, has a vast store of knowledge and experience behind her and takes a keen interest in all her students. Her course in Advanced Correctives includes assisting in a corrective clinic. It also includes writing a term paper which in her words "is suitable for publication". Another course, "Protective Strapping and Massage" gives a teacher invaluable aid in looking after the odd sprained finger or dislocated knee. Dr. Rathbone's assistant, Miss Valerie Hunt, is one of the finest teachers I have ever experienced and her course in "Kinesiology" was a joy to attend. In our individual muscle analyses we swam breast stroke, boxed, did a skiing turn, kicked footballs, pitched baseballs and executed dance steps.

But Summer School does not have to be all study. It was thrilling just to be in New York for a first time. All manner of things were exciting - the subway, Radio City Music Hall, the man with his barrel organ and real live monkey, shopping on Fifth Avenue, restaurants with foods that were different, nylons without standing in line, Broadway productions - and so on and on. If you ever think about Summer School - go - the consul will let you in for six months without fuss now."

#### THE CLASS OF 1946

Ivy Baxter, after taking a summer course at New York University returned to her home in Kingston, Jamaica, where she is physical director for the Y.W.C.A.

Hazel Campbell was married in September, to Mr. John Campbell. Hazel is continuing with her work in the Bell Telephone Company, Toronto.

Jean Carmichael is an assistant physical director for women at the University of British Columbia. Jean joined Miss Marion Henderson who is in charge of the department, at Port Arthur and they motored to Vancouver.

Joan Christie, is physical education instructor for girls and women at the Verdun Community Y.M.C.A.

Ruth Christman, is with the Physical Education Department of the City of Halifax.

Jack Eilbeck, is working with the Brantford City Recreation Department.

Margaret Fairley, and Kay Mc Millan are both in the Physical Education Department of the Montreal Y.W.C.A.. Muriel Finlayson, 4T5 is in charge of this department.

Vera Gilchrist, is in charge of the physical education department of the Vancouver Y.W.C.A.

Shirley Griffiths, is on the staff of the Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto.

Ruby Hope, is a physical education instructor at the Central Y.W.C.A., Toronto.

Gwen Lewis, is physical director for women at McMaster University, Hamilton.

Joan Smith, is on the staff of Central Neighbourhood House, Toronto.

Arva Stewart, is supervisor for the Anglican Church Recreation Department in the West. She has a large district to cover including Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Athabasca.

Margaret van Asperen, is a physical education instructor at the West End, Y.W.C.A., Toronto.

Norm Burt-Gerrans, Terry Dyer, Susanne Gray, Joan McCleary, Margaret Pellow, Pat Pougnet, Norah Sharpe, Helen Sheppard, Marion Smith and Paul Volpe are all at the Ontario College of Education.



NEWS NOTES

The staff - God bless them - have done nothing unusual, exciting or newsworthy this summer, or at least nothing that has not been reported in the previous News Letter, and therefore do not make the columns of the News Notes!

Born on September 14th, 1946 to Hazel Carson Heslop and Mr. Heslop, a son, Murray.

Mary Adams Elliott, Mr. Elliott and Hugh Malcolm are living just out of Gravenhurst and enjoying life in our northland very much.

Mardi Adamson 4T5 was married in Walmer Road Baptist Church on Saturday, October 5th to Captain John Wilbert Perry Bryan. They are living at 4317 Kansas Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C..

Betty Anderson, formerly Captain Anderson of the C.W.A.C., was married in Hamilton on July 15th to Mr. Robert Fitz-Gibbon of Fort Erie North, Ontario. (P.O. Box #111).

Ann Bartlet, who was also a Captain in the C.W.A.C. is now in the pre-medical course at the University of Toronto.

Kathleen Bird McWilliam was married last April to Mr. Ted Armstrong and is living in Saskatoon. Her address is 722 - 11th Street, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Betty Burt Clarkson, Jeannie, aged 3½ and Mary Louise who arrived on August 13th, spent some time at her home near Paris this summer. Betty writes that they have left Washington and are living at Mount Kisco in Westchester N.Y. Mr. Clarkson has a position in the Analysis Department of the Johns-Manville Corporation in New York.

Frances Caisley, writes that she is teaching at the Gwynns Falls Junior High School in Baltimore where there are 2300 students and five physical education teachers. She hopes to fly up this way for Christmas.

Diana Cameron has returned from overseas where she was a Squadron Officer with the R.C.A.F.(W.D.) and has accepted a position with the London Y.W.C.A. as Branch Secretary at the London South Association.

Eva Campbell Munro and her husband, Mr. John Munro, are living at 576 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Munro is with the Weather Makers.

Doris Clark 4T5 is at Columbia University, finishing her work for her M.A.

Barbara Claxton Fisher and young James have been recent visitors in Toronto.

Sylvia Collier-Wright is teaching at Havergal College, Toronto. Ann Thomson and Julia Wright are also on the Havergal teaching staff.

Lois Dowson 4T5 is teaching at her old school, York Memorial Collegiate Institute.

Margaret Dunning Farr in a letter to Miss Somers writes "We are just beginning spring here and I'm working hard on camp. I've run a camp for three years (including this coming one) on a beautiful lake in the South Island - Lake Wanaka - and hope that I've done something in this direction.....The account of the size of your school simply staggers me - a long cry from my day. I think there were 16 or 19 grads. There is much talk of opening a School of Physical Education in the University here, but it hasn't happened yet. Probably two more years. Our universities here are so crowded that a new school hasn't much chance to get started and the Senate isn't 100% convinced; I think, that physical education belongs in a university anyway. However, it is sure to come - just a matter of time."

Miss Somers also had a very interesting letter recently from Joan Fawcett, written from "Dabee", Rylstone, N.S.W., Australia. Joan says, "My address will be a surprise to you and will tell you of the biggest change. I left Calcutta on March 7th and flew by Liberator, via Colombo and Perth, to Sydney and was married on April 3rd. I had met Richard in Burma when I was doing Mobile Canteen work and he was a fighter pilot on one of the squadrons to which my group of W.V.S. was attached. It was all very sudden and thrilling and in spite of priorities and regulations we planned that I would fly out



and our plans worked! He was repatriated last September, and then came through the wonderful news of his award of the D.F.C., and a simply marvellous citation with it." We agree with Joan but we'd like to know the "thrills" last name! In this letter Joan tells too that the Bengal government have decided to close the Physical Education College where she was teaching. This was the college started by the Y.W.C.A. with Margaret Burton of the McGill School of Physical Education in charge and Irma Moyer of M.E.S. assisting.

Dorothy Forsyth was married on July 13th in Winnipeg to Mr. Edward Millen Sangster. Betty Gilchrist Seaborn was in to see us for a few minutes in September, the same cheerful Betty. This year she is giving "games and/or gym" to a group of teen-age girls in the church, once a week.

Mollie Gordon Reid and Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. Gordon at Dixie.

Laura Graham did an interesting piece of work this summer when she did train escort duty for the Red Cross. She was sent to Halifax to meet the war brides.

Connie Gray 4T3, formerly of the W.R.C.N.S. is taking her B.A. at the University.

Bridget Gregson; a former student in S.P.H.E. was married on October 5th in Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto to Mr. William George Lawson.

Jean Haig Hartman was in Toronto for Mardi Adamson's wedding on the 5th and dropped in to see us. Jean reported a very successful first season at Camp Shawanaga.

Helen Halliday from the London "Y" came in to use the library and also paid us a brief visit. It is easy to see that Helen is enjoying her work immensely.

Phoebe Hamilton called recently on her way home after a year overseas with the St. John Ambulance Association. Phoebe landed in Halifax and on her way to Ontario and points west picked up the agency for a new All Canadian Class sailing dinghy "Bluenose" designed by Roué, who was the designer of the famous Schooner Bluenose.

Gertrude Henderson Brereton was in Toronto for a visit in August. Gertrude has two daughters, Frances about eight and Elizabeth who is two.

Rosemary Heseltine best known as Rusty, was married on August 17th at Ste. Agathe, Quebec, to Flight Lieutenant Terry Winslow. They are living in Ottawa.

Doris Hibbard Rundle 4T4, Mr. Rundle and Judy, aged 16 months, are living at Ajax where Mr. Rundle is studying Mechanical Engineering.

Audrey Jackson Mahood and Dr. Mahood are living in Toronto. Address not known yet.

Jean King was married June 25th in Fredericton, N.B. to Mr. John Wiley Morrison.

Margaret Large and Jess Loaring, and a friend from Detroit, paid the office a visit in August. Margaret is teaching at Rippon College, Rippon, Wisconsin, a co-educational school in Arts. Jess is with the Ellman Whiting Leather Co., Detroit and is most enthusiastic about her work. Jess always had an artistic flair and her handicraft work in the Y.M.C.A. war auxiliary added to her interest in that type of work. Jess' address is Apt. #303, 246 East Alexandrine, Detroit.

Barbara McArel Reardon and Dr. Reardon were in Toronto for a brief visit recently. They have three children, Barbara Anne nearly 4, David 2 and Robert Cecil 8 months.

Joan McMillan who spent a number of years in the Air Force has been teaching again at two elementary schools in Westmount, Quebec and studying for her Arts degree at McGill University.

Mary McConney 4T5 is teaching at the Northern Vocational School, Toronto.

Arla McKay Thomas called to see us recently after many years' absence. Arla lives in Bracebridge and has a little daughter Cynthia, 4 years old.

Marjorie McFadzean Claxton 4T4, is teaching at Central Collegiate Institute, London



Ontario. Her husband E. B. Claxton, ex-'44, is studying medicine at the University of Western Ontario.

Irene Martin 4T5 is teaching at the Walkerville Collegiate Institute, her home school.

Ed Matthews 4T5 is teaching at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Peggy May Ruddick and Dr. Ruddick are living at 33 Tenison Road, Cambridge, England. Dr. Ruddick has a fellowship in the Cambridge School of Medicine where he is studying for his F.R.C.S.

Susanne Oliver 4T5 was married on Saturday, October 12th to Mr. Roderick Laidlaw.

Joan Davis 4T4 and Eleanore Pattison 4T5 are teaching at the East York Collegiate.

Winnifred Prendergast taught Arts and Crafts at the Ontario Athletic Commission Camp, Lake Couchiching for two weeks in July-"a grand teacher", did you know? In August she was in charge of a similar camp at Bellwood Lake.

Louise Proctor Hooper's many friends will sympathize with her greatly in the death of her brother, Flight Lieutenant Charles (Chuck) Proctor as the result of an air crash at Estevan, Saskatchewan on September 15th.

Virginia Russell 4T5 was married on Friday, August 16th in the Riverside Church, New York City. We wrote to Virginia for news of herself. Here is what she says in reply. "To begin with, I was married here in New York in August, and am now officially Mrs. Nash Hill...but still Virginia Russell in the Physical Education circles. We have no address as yet, due to the housing shortage, but I can always be reached here at the School. Last June I graduated from Teachers College, with my M.A., and did take some classes this summer at Columbia, but they were in the Speech department, and had no relationship to my other work...I'm still working at Powers, and am head of their physical education department, which includes lecture work at various colleges and adult education groups in the nearby cities and states...In addition to that, Mr. Powers has asked me to write some radio and television scripts for his shows, which may or may not be used." Virginia hopes to be in Toronto sometime before Christmas.

Gwynneth Schenk was married in Halifax, August 31st to Mr. Maurice Ferguson Dean.

Pauline Sellar Hill writes, "Patricia Anne is certainly the healthy wee girl. Weighs 16 lbs. 7 oz. and is just 4½ months.

Mary Sinclair 4T3 was married on August 21st at Penticton, B.C. to Mr. Thos. B. Beames.

Muriel Sinclair has returned home from overseas. Welcome home, Muriel!

Born on June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. S. Sanders (Patty Sterne) a daughter, Martha Mary.

Ethel Stevens has been appointed supervisor of Day Nurseries for the City of Toronto.

Jeanne Stinson is physiotherapist at the General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Born September 3rd to Mrs. Paul Volpe and Mr. Volpe 4T6 a son, Francis Paul.

Dorothy Walker who taught at Haverhill for a number of years, is now with the Nova Scotia Department of Physical Fitness. Dorothy was head of the dining-room at the Pines, Digby, Nova Scotia for the summer.

Major Doris Weston received her discharge from the C.W.A.C. on September 30th and is now spending sometime at home.

It was nice to see Amy Wingate Noonan and her little daughter in June.

Another welcome visitor to 415 Yonge Street this fall was Leila Worthy, who is laboratory technician in the Cornwall General Hospital. Leila had been on a trip west.

#### RANDOM NOTES SENT IN FROM THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Walter Lane is enjoying his appointment at Earl Haig High School, Willowdale, Ontario. Although outside of Toronto at Stop 7, Yonge Street, they are experiencing overcrow-



ding, too. A temporary building, heated with an oil stove, is being used to accommodate the overflow. Walt is teaching Physical Education, Health Education and first form Maths. and is coaching one of the football teams. A busy man!

"Spup" McNulty is at St. Catharines Collegiate and Vocational School, and is very pleased with the set-up. Very crowded conditions require that they take some classes in the auditorium and the competition is keen, with Health Education being taught in one corner while others are teaching Latin, English, etc. The junior rugby team is one of his responsibilities and "Spup" claims they are full of pre-war beans. The line up on the team sounds like the fighting Irish of Notre Dame. One boy attending the school has a hobby of catching skunks which came in handy when a skunk decided to visit the school basement. The skunk was successfully removed in the report from McNulty.

Graham Warren was married over the Thanksgiving week-end and Don Smith was his best man. Graham is stationed at Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto. His activities are numerous (all Physical Education teachers have heavy and diversified programmes).

"Soup" Campbell is enjoying his work at Exeter, Ontario, in his dual capacity as teacher and assistant in recreation. He hopes to organize a teen-town. Art did a very good job again this year at the Lakefield Community Swimming Programme.

Don Smith completed his M.A. at Columbia early in the Fall and at present is an assistant in the Department of Athletics and Physical Training for Men at the University of Toronto. Don is also the backfield coach of the Varsity Intermediate football team. With his extensive programme in aquatics at the University he is frequently referred to as the "Sea-horse".

Dalt Nesbitt is enjoying his work at Barrie Collegiate. Although there are no swimming facilities available during the school year Dalt has the foresight to keep an interesting selection of books and pamphlets on swimming on the classroom reference shelf. Dalt is also coaching the football teams.

"Whity" Clayton has a good job at the Forest Hill Village School. He is apparently too busy to report his activities but we expect to hear from him soon.

Ross K. Sturgess was last reported teaching in the High School at Lindsay, and we have not had a report on him yet.

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Jean Carmichael wrote a very interesting letter to Miss Somers recently about her work at the University of British Columbia. We quote: "U.B.C. is certainly a lovely spot and an amazing one. Things are expanding on all sides at such a pace that buildings, grass, flowers and shrubs appear almost overnight. The campus is so filled with people between classes, it is practically invisible. We wonder where they all go when it rains-and they say it rains very frequently in the winter. Army huts are being converted into lecture rooms, labs, offices, snack bars, and residences. We teach in them, eat in them, and live in them and they are really quite nice and very necessary. There are more than 8,500 students in an institution filled to capacity by 2,000 so it is a bit difficult. We have about 800 women taking compulsory physical education and the first class of majors-a dozen girls-so our facilities are strained and the three of us are kept busy. We have classes in the gymnasium, in a hut, and in the stadium as well as in a city swimming pool downtown. It will be grand when the new gymnasium is built.

*Charlotte H. Layton*





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